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PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND ANNOTATIONS

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The sixth session of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, established in accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 1985/17, will be held at the United Nations Office at Geneva from 25 November to 13 December 1991. The first meeting will be convened on Monday, 25 November 1991, at 10.30 a.m.

2. The attached provisional agenda and annotations for the sixth session of the Committee have been prepared by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 4 of the rules of procedure of the Committee.

3. The attention of the States parties is drawn, in particular, to the annotations to item 7, containing the list of reports that will be before the Committee at its sixth session.

4. A pre-sessional working group of the Committee composed of five members, established in accordance with rule 56 of the rules of procedure, met for a period of one week at the United Nations Office at Geneva from 16 to 20 September 1991.

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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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6. Submission of reports by States parties in accordance with articles 16 and 17 of the Covenant.

7. Consideration of reports:

   (a) Reports submitted by States parties in accordance with articles 16 and 17 of the Covenant;

   (b) Reports submitted by specialized agencies in accordance with article 18 of the Covenant.

8. General discussion on the topic of social and economic indicators.

9. Preparatory activities relating to the World Conference on Human Rights.

10. Formulation of suggestions and recommendations of a general nature based on the consideration of reports submitted by States parties to the Covenant and by the specialized agencies.

11. Report of the Committee to the Economic and Social Council.

ANNOTATIONS

1. Opening of the session

The sixth session of the Committee will be opened by the representative of the Secretary-General who will preside over the meeting until the election of the Chairman of the Committee.

2. Election of officers

In accordance with rule 14 of its rules of procedure, the Committee shall elect from among its members a Chairman, three Vice-Chairmen and a Rapporteur, with due regard for equitable geographical representation.

3. Adoption of the agenda

Under rule 5 of the rules of procedure, the first item on the provisional agenda of any session shall be the adoption of the agenda, except for the election of its officers when required under rule 14. In accordance with rule 6 the Committee, during a session, may revise the agenda and may, as appropriate, add, delete or defer items.

4. Organization of work

In accordance with rule 8 of its rules of procedure, at the beginning of each session, the Committee shall consider appropriate organizational matters, including the schedule of its meetings and the possibility of holding a general discussion on the measures adopted and the progress made in achieving the observance of the rights recognized in the Covenant. In this connection, the attention of the members of the Committee is drawn to the draft programme of work for the session, prepared by the Secretary-General in consultation with the Chairman of the Committee and in accordance with established practice (E/C.12/1991/L.1).

The Committee, at its third session, agreed to recommend to the Economic and Social Council that its pre-sessional working group should, in the future, be held some one to three months in advance of the Committee's sessions in order to give States parties adequate notice of the list of issues, and to allow for the timely translation and dissemination of the latter. At its first regular session of 1990, the Council, by its decision 1990/252 of 25 May 1990, approved the holding of the Committee's pre-sessional working group one to three months prior to the session of the Committee. Accordingly, the pre-sessional working group of the sixth session met for a period of one week from 16 to 20 September 1991.

5. Action by the Economic and Social Council at its first regular session of 1991; the General Assembly at its forty-sixth session and by the Commission on Human Rights at its forty-seventh session

The Committee, at its fourth session, decided that, at its future sessions, a new item should be added to its agenda so as to enable it to reflect on any feedback received from the discussion of its work by the Council, as well as by the Commission on Human Rights and the General Assembly (E/1990/23, para. 297).

The attention of the members of the Committee is drawn to Economic and Social Council resolution 1991/33, of 31 May 1991 by which the Council, inter alia, reaffirmed the importance of the International Covenants on Human Rights as major parts of the international effort to promote universal respect for and observance of human rights and fundamental freedoms; welcomed the adoption by the Committee of a general comment at both its third and fourth sessions, and encouraged the Committee to continue using that mechanism to develop a fuller appreciation of the obligations of States parties under the Covenant; and further welcomed the fact that the Committee, in its general comment on article 2, paragraph 1, of the Covenant, adopted at its fifth session, dealt with the nature of States parties' obligations.

The Council, by the same resolution, decided to transmit the report of the Committee to the General Assembly at its forty-sixth session for consideration under the agenda item entitled "Human rights questions". The relevant resolutions of the General Assembly will be made available to the Committee at its sixth session.

Furthermore, the Council, acting upon the Committee's recommendation, adopted decision 1991/265 in which it appealed to the following States, which have been parties to the Covenant for more than 10 years but which have yet to submit even the initial report required by the Covenant, to do so as soon as possible: El Salvador, Gambia, Guinea, Kenya, Lebanon, Mali, Mauritius, Morocco, Sri Lanka and Suriname.

By its decision 1991/266, the Council requested the Secretary-General to undertake, as soon as possible, the preparation and publication of a brochure or booklet describing in detail the work of the Committee.

The attention of the members of the Committee is also drawn to Commission on Human Rights resolution 1991/30 by which the Commission, inter alia, recommended that the persons chairing the bodies established under international human rights instruments, or their designated representatives, should contribute to the preparations for the World Conference on Human Rights by taking part as appropriate in the work of the Preparatory Committee for the World Conference.

Accordingly, the Committee will have before it under this item:

(a) Economic and Social Council resolution 1991/33 and decisions 1991/265 and 1991/266;

(b) The relevant General Assembly resolutions;

(c) Commission on Human Rights resolutions 1991/13, 1991/14, 1991/15, 1991/16, 1991/18, 1991/20 and 1991/30.

6. Submission of reports by States parties in accordance with articles 16 and 17 of the Covenant

In accordance with rule 59, paragraph 1, of the rules of procedure of the Committee, the Committee shall at each session consider the status of submission of reports under article 16 of the Covenant and may make

appropriate recommendations in its report to the Council, including recommendations to the effect that the Secretary-General should send reminders to States parties from which reports have not been received. In accordance with rule 51, paragraph 1, of the rules of procedure, a list of States parties to the Covenant shall be annexed to the report of the Committee on each session, together with an indication of the status of submission of reports by States parties.

In connection with the consideration by the Committee of this item, the particular attention of the Committee is drawn to document E/C.12/1990/5, containing the revised schedule for the submission of reports by States parties under articles 16 and 17 of the Covenant as adopted by the Committee at its fourth session.

The Committee will have before it under this item:

(a) A revised schedule for the submission of reports by States parties under articles 16 and 17 of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (E/C.12/1990/5);

(b) A note by the Secretary-General on the States parties to the Covenant and the status of submission of reports (E/C.12/1991/3);

(c) Note by the Secretary-General reproducing a compilation of revised general guidelines regarding the form and contents of reports to be submitted by States parties (E/C.12/1991/1);

(d) The relevant General Assembly resolutions and Economic and Social Council resolution 1991/33 and decision 1991/265.

7. Consideration of reports

(a) Reports submitted by States parties in accordance with articles 16 and 17 of the Covenant

In accordance with rule 61, paragraph 2, of its rules of procedure, the Committee shall normally consider the reports submitted by States parties under article 16 of the Covenant in the order in which they have been received by the Secretary-General. Representatives of the reporting States are entitled to be present at the meetings of the Committee when their reports are examined; such representatives should be able to make statements on the reports submitted by their States and reply to questions which may be put to them by the members of the Committee.

The Committee, at its fifth session, having discussed the arrangements for the consideration of reports submitted by States parties, requested the Secretary-General to schedule 13 reports from 10 States parties for consideration at its sixth session. The Committee also decided to discuss at its sixth session the additional information submitted by Zaire, France, the Netherlands, Colombia and Jamaica as a follow-up to the discussion of their respective reports.

In accordance with rule 62, paragraph 2, of the rules of procedure, the Secretary-General has informed the States parties concerned of the opening date and duration of the sixth session of the Committee at which their respective reports will be examined and has invited them to send representatives to attend the meetings of the Committee.

As at 1 October 1991, the reports and additional information listed below had been received by the Secretary-General. The reports of the States parties which are scheduled for consideration by the Committee at its sixth session, in accordance with the above-mentioned decision of the Committee, are identified by an asterisk. The tentative timetable for consideration of those reports, prepared by the Secretary-General in consultation with the Chairman of the Committee, is contained in document E/C.12/1991/L.1.

Initial reports concerning articles 6 to 9 of the Covenant

Afghanistan*	(E/1984/6/Add.12)
Panama*	(E/1984/6/Add.19)

Initial reports concerning articles 10 to 12 of the Covenant

Nicaragua	(E/1986/3/Add.15)

Initial reports concerning articles 13 to 15 of the Covenant

Democratic People's Republic of Korea*	(E/1988/5/Add.6)
Panama*	(E/1988/5/Add.9)

Second periodic reports concerning articles 10 to 12 of the Covenant

Panama*	(E/1986/4/Add.22)

Second periodic reports concerning articles 13 to 15 of the Covenant

Finland*	(E/1990/7/Add.1)
Sweden*	(E/1990/7/Add.2)
Spain*	(E/1990/7/Add.3)
Colombia*	(E/1990/7/Add.4)
Republic of Belarus*	(E/1990/7/Add.5)
Czech and Slovak Federal Republic*	(E/1990/7/Add.6)
Norway	(E/1990/7/Add.7)
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	(E/1990/7/Add.8)
Poland	(E/1990/7/Add.9)
Hungary	(E/1990/7/Add.10)
Ukraine	(E/1990/7/Add.11)

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* Reports scheduled for consideration by the Committee at its sixth session (for the tentative timetable see document E/C.12/1991/L.1).

Initial reports concerning articles 1 to 15 of the Covenant

New Zealand	(E/1990/5/Add.5)
Iceland	(E/1990/5/Add.6)
Uruguay	(E/1990/5/Add.7)
Afghanistan*	(E/1990/5/Add.8)

Second periodic reports concerning articles 1 to 15 of the Covenant

Syrian Arab Republic*	(E/1990/6/Add.1)
Italy	(E/1990/6/Add.2)

Additional information submitted by States parties to the Covenant following the consideration of their reports by the Committee

Zaire*	(E/1989/5)
France*	(E/1989/5/Add.1)
Netherlands*	(E/1989/5/Add.2)
Colombia*	(E/1989/5/Add.3)
Jamaica*	(E/1989/5/Add.4)
Panama	(E/1989/5/Add.5)
Jordan	(E/1989/5/Add.6)

(b) Reports submitted by specialized agencies in accordance with article 18 of the Covenant

In accordance with rule 67 of its rules of procedure, the Committee is entrusted with the task of considering the reports submitted by specialized agencies in accordance with article 18 of the Covenant.

In accordance with rule 68 of the rules of procedure, the representatives of the specialized agencies concerned may make statements on matters falling within the scope of the activities of their respective organization in the course of the discussion by the Committee of the report of each State party to the Covenant. The representatives of the States parties presenting reports to the Committee shall be free to respond to, or take into account, the statements made by the specialized agencies.

Accordingly, the Secretary-General has invited the following specialized agencies to send representatives to attend the meetings of the Committee: International Labour Organisation (ILO), Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and World Health Organization (WHO).

Any report which may be received from the specialized agencies under article 18 of the Covenant will be made available to the Committee in due course.

8. General discussion on the topic of social and economic indicators

At its fifth session, the Committee decided that at its sixth session a day of general discussion would be held on Monday, 9 December 1991, devoted to the topic of social and economic indicators pertaining to the work of the

Committee. For this purpose, the Committee agreed to invite all interested agencies and individual experts to participate in its general discussion (E/1991/23, para. 273).

9. Preparatory activities relating to the World Conference on Human Rights

Under this item, the Committee will have before it the report of the first session of the Preparatory Committee for the World Conference (A/CONF.157/PC/13) and will receive an oral briefing on that session from one of its members. In the light of those reports, the Committee will consider any contribution that it may wish to make to the second session of the Preparatory Committee.

10. Formulation of suggestions and recommendations of a general nature based on the consideration of reports submitted by States parties to the Covenant and by the specialized agencies

As required under rule 64 of its rules of procedure, the Committee shall make suggestions and recommendations of a general nature on the basis of its consideration of reports submitted by States parties and the reports submitted by specialized agencies, in order to assist the Council to fulfil, in particular, its responsibilities under articles 21 and 22 of the Covenant. The Committee may also make suggestions for the consideration of the Council with reference to articles 19, 22 and 23 of the Covenant.

11. Report of the Committee to the Economic and Social Council

In accordance with rule 57 of its rules of procedure, the Committee shall submit to the Council an annual report on its activities, including a summary of its consideration of the reports submitted by States parties to the Covenant. The report may include general observations by members of the Committee on the basis of their consideration of States parties' reports.

The Committee shall also include in its report suggestions and recommendations of a general nature referred to under rule 64 of the rules of procedure of the Committee.

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STATES PARTIES TO THE INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS AND STATUS OF THE SUBMISSION OF REPORTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROGRAMME ESTABLISHED BY THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL IN RESOLUTIONS 1988 (LX) AND RULE 58 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE COMMITTEE

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, adopted by the General Assembly in resolution 2200 A (XXI) of 16 December 1966, entered into force on 3 January 1976, three months after the date of the deposit with the Secretary-General of the United Nations of the thirty-fifth instrument of ratification, as provided for in article 27 of the Covenant.

2. As at 1 October 1991, the Covenant had been ratified or acceded to by 100 States. A list of the States parties in the order in which the Covenant entered into force for each State, as well as information on the status of the submission of reports by States parties, is to be found in the annex to the present document.

Submission of initial reports concerning rights covered by articles 6 to 9 of the Covenant

3. In accordance with the programme established by the Economic and Social Council in resolution 1988 (LX) of 11 May 1976, initial reports concerning rights covered by articles 6 to 9 of the Covenant were due under the first

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cycle of the reporting procedure from 46 States parties by 1 September 1977 and initial reports concerning the same articles were due under the second cycle of the reporting procedure from 32 States parties by 1 September 1983. The Secretary-General, by a note verbale dated 1 June 1977, requested the 46 States parties for which the Covenant had entered into force by that date to submit their initial reports concerning articles 6 to 9 of the Covenant by 1 September 1977 (see also E/1978/8). By a note verbale dated 1 March 1983, the Secretary-General requested the 32 States parties for which the Covenant entered into force subsequently to submit their initial reports concerning the same articles of the Covenant by 1 September 1983. By another note verbale, also dated 1 March 1983, the Secretary-General requested 16 States parties which had not yet submitted their initial reports concerning those articles, required under the first reporting cycle, to do so by 1 September 1983 (see also E/1984/6, paras. 7-8).

4. As at 1 October 1991, initial reports concerning rights covered by articles 6 to 9 had been received from the following 49 States parties to the Covenant: Afghanistan, Australia, Austria, Barbados, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Cyprus, Czech and Slovak Federal Republic, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Denmark, Ecuador, Finland, France, Germany, 1/ Hungary, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), 2/ Iraq, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Madagascar, Mexico, Mongolia, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, 3/ Romania, Rwanda, Republic of Belarus, Spain, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Ukraine, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Venezuela, Yugoslavia and Zaire (see E/1978/8 and addenda and E/1984/6 and addenda).

5. The reports of Afghanistan (E/1984/6/Add.12) and Panama (E/1984/6/Add.19) are pending consideration by the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. Consideration of those reports was postponed at the fifth session of the Committee at the request of the Governments concerned.

Submission of initial reports concerning rights covered by articles 10 to 12 of the Covenant

6. In accordance with the programme established by the Council in resolution 1988 (LX), initial reports concerning rights covered by articles 10 to 12 of the Covenant were due under the first cycle of the reporting procedure from 60 States parties by 1 September 1979 and initial reports concerning the same articles were due under the second cycle of the reporting procedure from 23 States parties by 1 September 1985. The Secretary-General, by a note verbale dated 10 May 1979, requested the 60 States parties for which the Covenant had entered into force by that date to submit their initial reports concerning those articles by 1 September 1979 (see also E/1980/6). By a note verbale dated 10 January 1985, the Secretary-General requested the 23 States parties for which the Covenant entered into force subsequently to submit their initial reports concerning the same articles of the Covenant by 1 September 1985. By another note verbale, also dated 10 January 1985, the Secretary-General requested 25 States parties which had not yet submitted their initial reports concerning those articles, required under the first reporting cycle, to do so by 1 September 1985 (see also E/1986/3).

7. As at 1 October 1991, initial reports concerning rights covered by articles 10 to 12 had been received from the following 49 States parties to the Covenant: Australia, Austria, Barbados, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Cyprus, Czech and Slovak Federal Republic, Denmark, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Ecuador, Finland, France, Germany, 1/ Hungary, India, Iraq, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Madagascar, Mexico, Mongolia, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Belarus, Romania, Rwanda, Senegal, Spain, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Ukraine, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, Venezuela, Yugoslavia, Zaire and Zambia (see E/1980/6 and addenda and E/1986/3 and addenda).

8. The report of Nicaragua (E/1986/3/Add.15) is pending consideration by the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.

Submission of initial reports concerning rights covered by articles 13 to 15 of the Covenant

9. In accordance with the programme established by the Council in resolution 1988 (LX), initial reports concerning rights covered by articles 13 to 15 of the Covenant were due under the first cycle of the reporting procedure from 69 States parties by 1 September 1981 and initial reports concerning the same articles were due under the second cycle of the reporting procedure from 21 States parties by 1 September 1987. The Secretary-General, by a note verbale dated 25 March 1981, requested the 69 States parties for which the Covenant had entered into force by that date to submit their initial reports concerning those articles by 1 September 1981 (see also E/1982/3). By a note verbale dated 9 February 1987, the Secretary-General requested the 21 States parties for which the Covenant entered into force subsequently to submit their initial reports concerning articles 13 to 15 of the Covenant by 1 September 1987. By another note verbale, also dated 9 February 1987, the Secretary-General requested 29 States parties which had not yet submitted their initial reports concerning those articles, required under the first reporting cycle, to do so by 1 September 1987 (see E/1988/5).

10. As at 1 October 1991, initial reports concerning rights covered by articles 13 to 15 had been received from the following 47 States parties to the Covenant: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Barbados, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Cyprus, Czech and Slovak Federal Republic, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Denmark, Ecuador, Finland, France, Germany, 1/ Guyana, Hungary, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mexico, Mongolia, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Belarus, Romania, Rwanda, Senegal, Spain, Sweden, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukraine, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Venezuela, Yugoslavia and Zaire (see E/1982/3 and addenda and E/1988/5 and addenda).

11. The reports of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (E/1988/5/Add.6) and Panama (E/1988/5/Add.9) are pending consideration by the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. Consideration of those reports was postponed at the fifth session of the Committee at the request of the Governments concerned.

Submission of second periodic reports concerning rights covered by articles 6 to 9 of the Covenant

12. In accordance with the programme established by the Council in resolution 1988 (LX), second periodic reports concerning rights covered by articles 6 to 9 of the Covenant were due under the second cycle of the reporting procedure by 1 September 1983. The Secretary-General, by a note verbale dated 1 March 1983, requested the 31 States parties which had submitted initial reports under the first reporting cycle to submit their second periodic reports concerning those articles by 1 September 1983 (see also E/1984/7).

13. As at 1 October 1991, second periodic reports concerning rights covered by articles 6 to 9 had been received from the following 27 States parties to the Covenant: Australia, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Cyprus, Czech and Slovak Federal Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, Finland, Germany, 1/ Hungary, Jamaica, Madagascar, Mongolia, Norway, Philippines, Poland, Republic of Belarus, Romania, Rwanda, Spain, Sweden, Ukraine, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Yugoslavia (see E/1984/7 and addenda).

Submission of second periodic reports concerning rights covered by articles 10 to 12 of the Covenant

14. In accordance with the programme established by the Council in resolution 1988 (LX), second periodic reports concerning rights covered by articles 10 to 12 of the Covenant were due under the second cycle of the reporting procedure by 1 September 1985. The Secretary-General, by a note verbale dated 10 January 1985, requested the 35 States parties which had submitted initial reports under the first reporting cycle to submit their second periodic reports concerning those articles by 1 September 1985 (see also E/1986/4).

15. By its decision 1985/132 of 28 May 1985, the Council decided, while maintaining the current programme of biennial reports for the first cycle of the reporting procedure under article 16 of the Covenant, to prolong by one year the periodicity of reporting under the second and subsequent cycles. Accordingly, in a note verbale dated 21 October 1985, the Secretary-General informed those States parties which had not yet submitted their second periodic report on the rights covered by articles 10 to 12 of the Covenant that their reports would be due on 1 September 1986.

16. As at 1 October 1991, second periodic reports concerning rights covered by articles 10 to 12 had been received from the following 24 States parties to the Covenant: Australia, Austria, Bulgaria, Chile, Colombia, Cyprus, Czech and Slovak Federal Republic, Denmark, Finland, Germany, 1/ Hungary, Iraq, Mongolia, Netherlands, Norway, Panama, Poland, Republic of Belarus, Romania, Spain, Sweden, Ukraine, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (see E/1986/4 and addenda).

17. The second periodic report of Panama (E/1986/4/Add.22) is pending consideration by the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. Consideration of that report was postponed at the fifth session of the Committee at the request of the Government concerned.

Submission of second periodic reports concerning rights covered by articles 13 to 15 of the Covenant

18. In accordance with the programme established by the Council in resolution 1988 (LX), second periodic reports concerning rights covered by articles 13 to 15 of the Covenant were due under the second cycle of the reporting procedure by 1 September 1987.

19. By its decision 1985/132 of 28 May 1985, the Council decided, while maintaining the current programme of biennial reports for the first cycle of the reporting procedure under article 16 of the Covenant, to prolong by one year the periodicity of the reporting under the second and subsequent cycles. Accordingly, in a note verbale dated 18 May 1989, the Secretary-General requested the 21 States parties which had submitted initial reports on the rights covered by articles 13 to 15 of the Covenant under the first reporting cycle to submit their second periodic reports concerning those articles by 1 September 1989.

20. As at 1 October 1991, second periodic reports concerning rights covered by articles 13 to 15 had been received from the following 11 States parties to the Covenant: Colombia, Czech and Slovak Federal Republic, Finland, Hungary, Norway, Poland, Republic of Belarus, Sweden, Spain, Ukraine, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

21. Those second periodic reports, of Colombia (E/1990/7/Add.4), Czech and Slovak Federal Republic (E/1990/7/Add.6), Finland (E/1990/7/Add.1), Hungary (E/1990/7/Add.10), Norway (E/1990/7/Add.7), Poland (E/1990/7/Add.9), Republic of Belarus (E/1990/7/Add.5), Sweden (E/1990/7/Add.2), Spain (E/1990/7/Add.3), Ukraine (E/1990/7/Add.11) and Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (E/1990/7/Add.8), are pending consideration by the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.

Submission of global reports concerning rights covered by articles 1 to 15 of the Covenant

22. As provided for under article 17 of the Covenant, the Economic and Social Council, by resolution 1988/4 of 24 May 1988, decided to revise its earlier programme of reporting by States parties established in its resolution 1988 (LX) of 11 May 1976 and endorsed the recommendation made by the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights at its second session (E/1988/14, para. 351) that States parties be requested to submit a single initial report within two years of the entry into force of the Covenant for the State party concerned and thereafter periodic reports at five-year intervals.

23. In a note verbale dated 30 September 1988, the Secretary-General informed States parties to the Covenant of this decision.

24. As at 1 October 1991, initial reports on articles 1 to 15 of the Covenant, submitted in accordance with Council resolution 1988/4, had been received from Afghanistan, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, Iceland, Luxembourg, New Zealand, and Uruguay; a second periodic report on articles 1 to 15 of the Covenant had been received from Italy and the Syrian Arab Republic.

25. As at 1 October 1991, the following 28 States parties to the Covenant had not yet submitted any reports at all since their ratification of, or accession to, the Covenant: Belgium, Bolivia, Central African Republic, Congo, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, El Salvador, Gabon, Gambia, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Honduras, Kenya, Lebanon, Mali, Mauritius, Morocco, Niger, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, San Marino, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Togo, Uganda and Viet Nam. In accordance with the relevant decisions adopted by the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights at its third session (see E/1989/22, para. 337), the Secretary-General, in a note verbale dated 24 May 1989, informed the above-mentioned States parties that their initial reports on articles 1 to 15 of the Covenant should be submitted in one consolidated document by 30 June 1990 and their periodic reports at five-year intervals thereafter.

26. Zimbabwe, Nepal, and Grenada acceded to the Covenant on 13 May 1991, 14 May 1991 and 6 September 1991 respectively. Their initial reports on articles 1 to 15 of the Covenant are to be submitted by 30 June 1993 and their periodic reports at five-year intervals thereafter.

27. The initial reports submitted by the States parties listed in paragraphs 24, 25 and 26 above will be issued as addenda to document E/1990/5. The second periodic reports submitted by those States parties will be issued as addenda to document E/1990/6.

28. The initial reports of New Zealand (E/1990/5/Add.5), Iceland (E/1990/5/Add.6), Uruguay (E/1990/5/Add.7) and Afghanistan (E/1990/5/Add.8), as well as the second periodic reports of the Syrian Arab Republic (E/1990/6/Add.1) and Italy (E/1990/6/Add.2) are pending consideration by the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. Consideration of the report of the Syrian Arab Republic was postponed at the fifth session of the Committee at the request of the Government concerned.

Notes

1/ Through the accession of the German Democratic Republic to the Federal Republic of Germany with effect from 3 October 1990, the two German States have united to form one sovereign State. As from the date of unification, the Federal Republic of Germany acts in the United Nations under the designation of "Germany". The former German Democratic Republic ratified the Covenant on 3 January 1976.

2/ The Group of Experts was informed at its 1980 session that the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran had withdrawn the report concerning rights covered by articles 6 to 9 of the Covenant (see E/1980/60, para. 14).

3/ Not yet issued for technical reasons, in consultation with the reporting State.

Annex

STATES PARTIES TO THE COVENANT AND STATUS OF SUBMISSION OF REPORTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROGRAMME ESTABLISHED BY ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION 1988 (LX), DECISION 1985/132 AND RESOLUTION 1988/4

(As of 1 October 1991)

State party	Date of entry into force	INITIAL REPORTS			SECOND PERIODIC REPORTS		
		Articles 6-9 Due 1/9/77 or 1/9/83 a/	Articles 10-12 Due 1/9/79 or 1/9/85 a/	Articles 13-15 Due 1/9/81 or 1/9/87 a/	Articles 6-9 Second periodic reports due 1/9/83	Articles 10-12 Second periodic reports due 1/9/86 b/	Articles 13-15 Second periodic reports due 1/9/89 b/
		(Summary records of consideration of reports)			(Summary records of consideration of reports)		
1. Afghanistan	24 April 1983	E/1984/6/Add.12 (Pending consideration)	E/1990/5/Add.8 (Pending consideration)	E/1990/5/Add.8 (Pending consideration)	-	-	-
2. Algeria	12 December 1989	c/	c/	c/	-	-	-
3. Argentina	8 November 1986	Overdue	Overdue	E/1988/5/Add.4 E/1988/5/Add.8 (E/C.12/1990/ SR.18-20)	-	-	-
4. Australia	10 March 1976	E/1978/8/Add.15 (E/1980/WG.1/ SR.12-13)	E/1980/6/Add.22 (E/1981/WG.1/ SR.18)	E/1982/3/Add.9 (E/1982/WG.1/ SR.13-14)	E/1984/7/Add.22 (E/1985/WG.1/ SR.17, 18 and 21)	E/1986/4/Add.7 (E/1986/WG.1/ SR.10, 11, 13 and 14)	Overdue
5. Austria	10 December 1978	E/1984/6/Add.17 (E/C.12/1988/ SR.3-4)	E/1980/6/Add.19 (E/1981/WG.1/SR.8)	E/1982/3/Add.37 (E/C.12/1988/SR.3)	-	E/1986/4/Add.8 and Corr.1 (E/1986/WG.1/SR.4 and 7)	Overdue
6. Barbados	3 January 1976	E/1978/8/Add.33 (E/1982/WG.1/SR.3)	E/1980/6/Add.27 (E/1982/WG.1/ SR.6-7)	E/1982/3/Add.24 (E/1983/WG.1/ SR.14-15)	Overdue	Overdue	Overdue
7. Belarus, Republic of	3 January 1976	E/1978/8/Add.19 (E/1980/WG.1/ SR.16)	E/1980/6/Add.18 (E/1981/WG.1/ SR.16)	E/1982/3/Add.3 (E/1982/WG.1/ SR.9-10)	E/1984/7/Add.8 (E/1984/WG.1/ SR.13-15)	E/1986/4/Add.19 (E/C.12/1988/ SR.10-12)	E/1990/7/Add.5 (Pending consideration)
8. Belgium	21 July 1983	Overdue	Overdue	Overdue	Overdue	-	-
9. Bolivia	12 November 1982	Overdue	Overdue	Overdue	Overdue	-	-

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		(Summary records of consideration of reports)			(Summary records of consideration of reports)		
10. Bulgaria	3 January 1976	E/1978/8/Add.24 (E/1980/WG.1/ SR.12)	E/1980/6/Add.29 (E/1982/WG.1/SR.8)	E/1982/3/Add.23 (E/1983/WG.1/ SR.11-13)	E/1984/7/Add.18 (E/1985/WG.1/SR.9 and 11)	E/1986/4/Add.20 (E/C.12/1988/ SR.17-19)	Overdue
11. Burundi	9 August 1990	c/	c/	c/	-	-	-
12. Cameroon	27 September 1984	Overdue	E/1986/3/Add.8 (E/C.12/1989/ SR.6-7)	Overdue	-	-	-
13. Canada	19 August 1976	E/1978/8/Add.32 (E/1982/WG.1/ SR.1-2)	E/1980/6/Add.32 (E/1984/WG.1/SR.4 and 6)	E/1982/3/Add.34 (E/1986/WG.1/ SR.13, 15 and 16)	E/1984/7/Add.28 (E/C.12/1989/SR.8 and 11)	Overdue	Overdue
14. Central African Republic	8 August 1981	Overdue	Overdue	Overdue	-	-	Overdue
15. Chile	3 January 1976	E/1978/8/Add.10 and 28 (E/1980/WG.1/ SR.8-9)	E/1980/6/Add.4 (E/1981/WG.1/SR.7)	E/1982/3/Add.40 (E/C.12/1988/ SR.12-13 and 16)	E/1984/7/Add.1 (E/1984/WG.1/ SR.11-12)	E/1986/4/Add.18 (E/C.12/1988/ SR.12-13 and 16)	Overdue
16. Colombia	3 January 1976	E/1978/8/Add.17 (E/1980/WG.1/ SR.15)	E/1986/3/Add.3 (E/1986/WG.1/SR.6 and 9)	E/1982/[illegible]d.36 (E/1986/WG.1/ SR.15, 21 and 22)	E/1984/7/Add.21/ Rev.1 (E/1986/WG.1/SR.22 and 25)	E/1986/4/Add.25 (E/C.12/1990/ SR.12-14 and 17)	E/1990/7/Add.4 (Pending consideration)
17. Congo	5 January 1984	Overdue	Overdue	Overdue	-	-	-
18. Costa Rica	3 January 1976	E/1990/5/Add.3 (E/C.12/1991/SR.38, 40, 41 and 43)			Overdue	Overdue	Overdue
19. Cyprus	3 January 1976	E/1978/8/Add.21 (E/1980/WG.1/ SR.17)	E/1980/6/Add.3 (E/1981/WG.1/SR.6)	E/1982/3/Add.19 (E/1983/WG.1/ SR.7-8)	E/1984/7/Add.13 (E/1984/WG.1/SR.18 and 22)	E/1986/4/Add.2 and 26 (E/C.12/1990/SR.2, 3 and 5)	Overdue

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20. Czech and Slovak Federal Republic	23 March 1976	E/1978/8/Add.18 (E/1981/WG.1/ SR.1-2)	E/1980/6/Add.21 (E/1981/WG.1/SR.3)	E/1982/3/Add.18 (E/1983/WG.1/ SR.6-7)	E/1984/7/Add.25 (E/C.12/1987/ SR.12-15)	E/1986/4/Add.15 (E/C.12/1987/ SR.12-15)	E/1990/7/Add.6 (Pending consideration)
21. Democratic People's Republic of Korea	14 December 1981	E/1984/6/Add.7 (E/C.12/1987/ SR.21-22)	E/1986/3/Add.5 (E/C.12/1987/ SR.21-22)	E/1988/5/Add.6 (Pending consideration)	Overdue	-	-
22. Denmark	3 January 1976	E/1978/8/Add.13 (E/1980/WG.1/ SR.10)	E/1980/6/Add.15 (E/1981/WG.1/ SR.12)	E/1982/3/Add.20 (E/1983/WG.1/ SR.8-9)	E/1984/7/Add.11 (E/1984/WG.1/ SR.17 and 21)	E/1986/4/Add.16 (E/C.12/1988/ SR.8-9)	Overdue
23. Dominican Republic	4 April 1978	E/1990/5/Add.4 (E/C.12/1991/SR.43-45 and 47)			-	Overdue	Overdue
24. Ecuador	3 January 1976	E/1978/8/Add.1 (E/1980/WG.1/ SR.4-5)	E/1986/3/Add.14 (E/C.12/1991/SR.37-39 and 42)	E/1988/5/Add.7	E/1984/7/Add.12 (E/1984/WG.1/ SR.20 and 22)	Overdue	Overdue
25. Egypt	14 April 1982	Overdue	Overdue	Overdue	Overdue	-	-
26. El Salvador	29 February 1980	Overdue	Overdue	Overdue	-	-	Overdue
27. Equatorial Guinea	25 December 1987	Overdue	Overdue	c/	-	-	-
28. Finland	3 January 1976	E/1978/8/Add.14 (E/1980/WG.1/SR.6)	E/1980/6/Add.11 (E/1981/WG.1/ SR.10)	E/1982/3/Add.28 (E/1984/WG.1/ SR.7-8)	E/1984/7/Add.14 (E/1984/WG.1/ SR.17-18)	E/1986/4/Add.4 (E/1986/WG.1 SR.8-9 and 11)	E/1990/7/Add.1 (Pending consideration)
29. France	4 February 1981	E/1984/6/Add.11 (E/1986/WG.1/ SR.18-19 and 21)	E/1986/3/Add.10 (E/C.12/1989/ SR.12-13)	E/1982/3/Add.30 and Corr.1 (E/1985/WG.1/ SR.5 and 7)	-	-	-
30. Gabon	21 April 1983	Overdue	Overdue	Overdue	Overdue	-	-
31. Gambia	29 March 1979	Overdue	Overdue	Overdue	-	Overdue	Overdue

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		(Summary records of consideration of reports)			(Summary records of consideration of reports)		
32. Germany d/	3 January 1976	E/1978/8/Add.8 and Corr.1 (E/1980/WG.1/SR.8) E/1978/8/Add.11 (E/1980/WG.1/ SR.10)	E/1980/6/Add.6 (E/1981/WG.1/SR.8) E/1980/6/Add.10 (E/1981/WG.1/ SR.10)	E/1982/3/Add.15 and Corr.1 (E/1983/WG.1/ SR.5-6) E/1982/3/Add.14 (E/1982/WG.1/ SR.17-18)	E/1984/7/Add.3 and 23 (E/1985/WG.1/ SR.12 and 16) E/1984/7/Add.24 and Corr.1 (E/1986/WG.1/ SR.22-23 and 25)	E/1986/4/Add.11 (E/C.12/1987/ SR.11, 12 and 14) E/1986/4/Add.10 (E/C.12/1987/ SR.19-20)	Overdue
33. Greece	16 August 1985	Overdue	c/	Overdue	-	-	-
34. Guatemala	19 August 1988	c/ Overdue	c/	c/	-	-	-
35. Guinea	24 April 1978	Overdue	Overdue	Overdue	-	Overdue	-
36. Guyana	15 May 1977	Overdue	Overdue	E/1982/3/Add.5, 29 and 32 (E/1984/WG.1/ SR.20 and 22 and E/1985/WG.1/SR.6)	Overdue	Overdue	Overdue
37. Honduras	17 May 1981	Overdue	Overdue	Overdue	-	-	-
38. Hungary	3 January 1976	E/1978/8/Add.7 (E/1980/WG.1/SR.7)	E/1989/6/Add.37 (E/1986/WG.1/ SR.6-7 and 9)	E/1982/3/Add.10 (E/1982/WG.1/ SR.14)	E/1984/7/Add.15 (E/1984/WG.1/ SR.19 and 21)	E/1986/4/Add.1 (E/1986/WG.1/ SR.6-7 and 9)	E/1990/7/Add.10 (Pending consideration)
39. Iceland	22 November 1979	E/1990/5/Add.6 (Pending consideration)	E/1990/5/Add.6 (Pending consideration)	E/1990/5/Add.6 (Pending consideration)	-	-	Overdue
40. India	10 July 1979	E/1984/6/Add.13 (E/1986/WG.1/ SR.20 and 24)	E/1980/6/Add.34 (E/1984/WG.1/ SR.6 and 8)	E/1988/5/Add.5 (E/C.12/1990/ SR.16-17 and 19)	Overdue	Overdue	Overdue
41. Iran (Islamic Republic of)	3 January 1976	E/1978/8/Add.2 e/	Overdue	E/1982/3/Add.43 (E/C.12/1991/ SR.42, 43 and 45)	Overdue	Overdue	Overdue

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42. Iraq	3 January 1976	E/1984/6/Add.3 and 8 (E/1985/WG.1/ SR.8 and 11)	E/1980/6/Add.14 (E/1981/WG.1/ SR.12)	E/1982/3/Add.26 (E/1985/WG.1/ SR.3-4)	Overdue	E/1986/4/Add.3 (E/1986/WG.1/ SR.8 and 11)	Overdue
43. Ireland	8 March 1990	c/	c/	c/	-	-	-
44. Italy	15 December 1978	E/1978/8/Add.34 (E/1982/WG.1/ SR.3-4)	E/1980/6/Add.31 and 36 (E/1984/WG.1/ SR.3 and 5)	Overdue	E/1990/6/Add.2 (Pending consideration)	E/1990/6/Add.2 (Pending consideration)	E/1990/6/Add.2 (Pending consideration)
45. Jamaica	3 January 1976	E/1978/8/Add.27 (E/1980/WG.1/ SR.20)	E/1986/3/Add.12 (E/C.12/1990/ SR.10-12 and 15)	E/1988/5/Add.3 (E/C.12/1990/ SR.10-12 and 15)	E/1984/7/Add.30 (E/C.12/1990/ SR.10-12 and 15)	Overdue	Overdue
46. Japan	21 September 1979	E/1984/6/Add.6 and Corr.1 (E/1984/WG.1/ SR.9-10)	E/1986/3/Add.4 and Corr.1 (E/1986/WG.1/ SR.20-21 and 23)	E/1982/3/Add.7 (E/1982/WG.1/ SR.12-13)	-	-	-
47. Jordan	3 January 1976	E/1984/6/Add.15 (E/C.12/1987/ SR.6-8)	E/1986/3/Add.6 (E/C.12/1987/ SR.8)	E/1982/3/Add.38/ Rev.1 (E/C.12/1991/ SR.30-32)	Overdue	Overdue	Overdue
48. Kenya	3 January 1976	Overdue	Overdue	Overdue	Overdue	Overdue	Overdue
49. Rep. of Korea	10 July 1990	c/	c/	c/	-	-	-
50. Lebanon	3 January 1976	Overdue	Overdue	Overdue	Overdue	Overdue	Overdue
51. Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	3 January 1976	Overdue	Overdue	E/1982/3/Add.6 and 25 (E/1983/WG.1/ SR.16-17)	Overdue	Overdue	Overdue

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52. Luxembourg	18 November 1983	E/1990/5/Add.1 (E/C.12/1990/SR.33-36)			Overdue	-	-
53. Madagascar	3 January 1976	E/1978/8/Add.29 (E/1981/WG.1/ SR.2)	E/1980/6/Add.39 (E/1986/WG.1/ SR.2-3 and 5)	Overdue	E/1984/7/Add.19 (E/1985/WG.1/ SR.14 and 18)	Overdue	Overdue
54. Mali	3 January 1976	Overdue	Overdue	Overdue	Overdue	Overdue	Overdue
55. Malta	13 December 1990	c/	c/	c/	-	-	-
56. Mauritius	3 January 1976	Overdue	Overdue	Overdue	Overdue	Overdue	Overdue
57. Mexico	23 June 1981	E/1984/6/Add.2 and 10 (E/1986/WG.1/ SR.24, 26 and 28)	E/1986/3/Add.13 (E/C.12/1990/ SR.6, 7 and 9)	E/1982/3/Add.8 (E/1982/WG.1/ SR.14-15)	-	-	-
58. Mongolia	3 January 1976	E/1978/8/Add.6 (E/1980/WG.1/ SR.7)	E/1980/6/Add.7 (E/1981/WG.1/ SR.8-9)	E/1982/3/Add.11 (E/1982/WG.1/ SR.15-16)	E/1984/7/Add.6 (E/1984/WG.1/ SR.16 and 18)	E/1986/4/Add.9 (E/C.12/1988/ SR.5 and 7)	Overdue
59. Morocco	3 August 1979	Overdue	Overdue	Overdue	-	Overdue	Overdue
60. Nepal	14 August 1991	c/	c/	c/	-	-	-
61. Netherlands	11 March 1979	E/1984/6/Add.14 and 20 (E/C.12/1987/ SR.5-6) (E/C.12/1989/ SR.14-15)	E/1980/6/Add.33 (E/1984/WG.1/ SR.4-6 and 8)	E/1982/3/Add.35 and 44 (E/1986/WG.1/ SR.14 and 18) (E/C.12/1989/ SR.14-15)	-	E/1986/4/Add.24 (E/C.12/1989/ SR.14-15)	Overdue
62. New Zealand	28 March 1979	E/1990/5/Add.5 (Pending consideration)	E/1990/5/Add.5 (Pending consideration)	E/1990/5/Add.5 (Pending consideration)	-	Overdue	Overdue

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63. Nicaragua	12 June 1980	E/1984/6/Add.9 (E/1986/WG.1/ SR.16-17 and 19)	E/1986/3/Add.15 (Pending consideration)	E/1982/3/Add.31 and Corr.1 (E/1985/WG.1/ SR.15)	-	-	-
64. Niger	7 June 1986	Overdue	c/	Overdue	-	-	-
65. Norway	3 January 1976	E/1978/8/Add.12 (E/1980/WG.1/ SR.5)	E/1980/6/Add.5 (E/1981/WG.1/ SR.14)	E/1982/3/Add.12 (E/1982/WG.1/ SR.16)	E/1984/7/Add.16 (E/1984/WG.1/ SR.19 and 22)	E/1986/4/Add.21 (E/C.12/1988/ SR.14-15)	E/1990/7/Add.7 (Pending consideration)
66. Panama	8 June 1977	E/1984/6/Add.19 (Pending consideration)	E/1980/6/Add.20 and 23 (E/1982/WG.1/ SR.5)	E/1988/5/Add.9 (Pending consideration)	Overdue	E/1986/4/Add.22 (Pending consideration)	Overdue
67. Peru	28 July 1978	E/1984/6/Add.5 (E/1984/WG.1/ SR.11 and 18)	Overdue	Overdue	-	Overdue	Overdue
68. Philippines	3 January 1976	E/1978/8/Add.4 (E/1980/WG.1/ SR.11)	Overdue	E/1988/5/Add.2 (E/C.12/1990/ SR.8-9 and 11)	E/1984/7/Add.4 (E/1984/WG.1/ SR.15 and 20)	Overdue	Overdue
69. Poland	18 June 1977	E/1978/8/Add.23 (E/1980/WG.1/ SR.18-19)	E/1980/6/Add.12 (E/1981/WG.1/ SR.11)	E/1982/3/Add.21 (E/1983/WG.1/ SR.9-10)	E/1984/7/Add.26 and 27 (E/1986/WG.1/ SR.25-27)	E/1986/4/Add.12 (E/C.12/1989/ SR.5-6)	E/1990/7/Add.9 (Pending consideration)
70. Portugal	31 October 1978	E/1984/6/ Add.16 f/	E/1980/6/Add.35/ Rev.1 (E/1985/WG.1/ SR.2 and 4)	E/1982/3/Add.27/ Rev.1 (E/1985/WG.1/ SR.6 and 9)	Overdue	Overdue	Overdue
71. Romania	3 January 1976	E/1978/8/Add.20 (E/1980/WG.1/ SR.16-17)	E/1980/6/Add.1 (E/1981/WG.1/ SR.5)	E/1982/3/Add.13 (E/1982/WG.1/ SR.17-18)	E/1984/7/Add.17 (E/1985/WG.1/ SR.10 and 13)	E/1986/4/Add.17 (E/C.12/1988/ SR.6)	Overdue

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72. Rwanda	3 January 1976	E/1984/6/Add.4 (E/1984/WG.1/ SR.10 and 12)	E/1986/3/Add.1 (E/1986/WG.1/ SR.16 and 19)	E/1982/3/Add.42 (E/C.12/1989/ SR.10-12)	E/1984/7/Add.29 (E/C.12/1989/ SR.10-12)	Overdue	Overdue
73. Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	9 February 1982	Overdue	Overdue	Overdue	Overdue	-	-
74. San Marino	18 January 1986	Overdue	c/	Overdue	-	-	-
75. Senegal	13 May 1978	Overdue	E/1980/6/Add.13/ Rev.1 (E/1981/WG.1/ SR.11)	E/1982/3/Add.17 (E/1983/WG.1/ SR.14-16)	-	Overdue	Overdue
76. Solomon Islands	17 March 1982	Overdue	Overdue	Overdue	Overdue	-	-
77. Somalia	24 April 1990	c/	c/	c/	-	-	-
78. Spain	27 July 1977	E/1978/8/Add.26 (E/1980/WG.1/ SR.20)	E/1980/6/Add.28 (E/1982/WG.1/ SR.7)	E/1982/3/Add.22 (E/1983/WG.1/ SR.10-11)	E/1984/7/Add.2 (E/1984/WG.1/ SR.12 and 14)	E/1986/4/Add.6 (E/1986/WG.1/ SR.10 and 13)	E/1990/7/Add.3 (Pending consideration)
79. Sri Lanka	11 September 1980	Overdue	Overdue	Overdue	-	-	Overdue
80. Sudan	18 June 1986	Overdue	c/	Overdue	-	-	-
81. Suriname	28 March 1977	Overdue	Overdue	Overdue	Overdue	Overdue	Overdue
82. Sweden	3 January 1976	E/1978/8/Add.5 (E/1980/WG.1/ SR.15)	E/1980/6/Add.8 (E/1981/WG.1/ SR.9)	E/1982/3/Add.2 (E/1982/WG.1/ SR.19-20)	E/1984/7/Add.5 (E/1984/WG.1/ SR.14 and 16)	E/1986/4/Add.13 (E/C.12/1988/ SR.10-11)	E/1990/7/Add.2 (Pending consideration)
83. Syrian Arab Republic	3 January 1976	E/1978/8/Add.25 and 31 (E/1983/WG.1/ SR.2)	E/1980/6/Add.9 (E/1981/WG.1/ SR.4)	-	E/1990/6/Add.1 (Pending consideration)	E/1990/6/Add.1 (Pending consideration)	E/1990/6/Add.1 (Pending consideration)
84. Togo	24 August 1984	Overdue	Overdue	Overdue	-	-	-

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		(Summary records of consideration of reports)			(Summary records of consideration of reports)		
85. Trinidad and Tobago	8 March 1979	E/1984/6/Add.21 (E/C.12/1989/ SR.17-19)	E/1986/3/Add.11 (E/C.12/1989/ SR.17-19)	E/1988/5/Add.1 (E/C.12/1989/ SR.17-19)	-	Overdue	Overdue
86. Tunisia	3 January 1976	E/1978/8/Add.3 (E/1980/WG.1/ SR.5-6)	E/1986/3/Add.9 (E/C.12/1989/ SR.9)	Overdue	Overdue	Overdue	Overdue
87. Uganda	21 April 1987	Overdue	c/	Overdue	-	-	-
88. Ukraine	3 January 1976	E/1978/8/Add.22 (E/1980/WG.1/ SR.18)	E/1980/6/Add.24 (E/1982/WG.1/ SR.5-6)	E/1982/3/Add.4 (E/1982/WG.1/ SR.11-12)	E/1984/7/Add.9 (E/1984/WG.1/ SR.13-15)	E/1986/4/Add.5 (E/C.12/1987/ SR.9-11)	E/1990/7/Add.11 (Pending consideration)
89. Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	3 January 1976	E/1978/8/Add.16 (E/1980/WG.1/ SR.14)	E/1980/6/Add.17 (E/1981/WG.1/ SR.14-15)	E/1982/3/Add.1 (E/1982/WG.1/ SR.11-12)	E/1984/7/Add.7 (E/1984/WG.1/ SR.9-10)	E/1986/4/Add.14 (E/C.12/1987/ SR.16-18)	E/1990/7/Add.8 (Pending consideration)
90. United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	20 August 1976	E/1978/8/Add.9 and 30 (E/1980/WG.1/ SR.19 and E/1982/WG.1/ SR.1)	E/1980/6/Add.16 and Corr.1, Add.25 and Corr.1 and Add.26 (E/1981/WG.1/ SR.16-17)	E/1982/3/Add.16 (E/1982/WG.1/ SR.19-21)	E/1984/7/Add.20 (E/1985/WG.1/ SR.14 and 17)	E/1986/4/Add.23 (E/C.12/1989/ SR.16-17)	Overdue
91. United Republic of Tanzania	11 September 1976	Overdue	E/1980/6/Add.2 (E/1980/WG.1/ SR.5)	Overdue	Overdue	Overdue	Overdue
92. Uruguay	3 January 1976	E/1990/5/Add.7 (Pending consideration)	E/1990/5/Add.7 (Pending consideration)	E/1990/7/Add.7 (Pending consideration)	Overdue	Overdue	Overdue
93. Venezuela	10 August 1978	E/1984/6/Add.1 (E/1984/WG.1/ SR.7-8 and 10)	E/1980/6/Add.38 (E/1986/WG.1/ SR.2 and 5)	E/1982/3/Add.33 (E/1986/WG.1/ SR.12, 17 and 18)	Overdue	Overdue	Overdue
94. Viet Nam	24 December 1982	Overdue	Overdue	Overdue	Overdue	-	-

Annex (continued)

State party	Date of entry into force	INITIAL REPORTS			SECOND PERIODIC REPORTS		
		Articles 6-9 Due 1/9/77 or 1/9/83 a/	Articles 10-12 Due 1/9/79 or 1/9/85 a/	Articles 13-15 Due 1/9/81 or 1/9/87 a/	Articles 6-9 Second periodic reports due 1/9/83	Articles 10-12 Second periodic reports due 1/9/86 b/	Articles 13-15 Second periodic reports due 1/9/89 b/
		(Summary records of consideration of reports)			(Summary records of consideration of reports)		
95. Yemen g/	9 May 1987	-	-	-	-	-	-
96. Yugoslavia	3 January 1976	E/1978/8/Add.35 (E/1982/WG.1/ SR.4-5)	E/1980/6/Add.30 (E/1983/WG.1/ SR.3)	E/1982/3/Add.39 (E/C.12/1988/ SR.14-15)	E/1984/7/Add.10 (E/1984/WG.1/ SR.16 and 18)	Overdue	Overdue
97. Zaire	1 February 1977	E/1984/6/Add.18 (E/C.12/1988/ SR.16-19)	E/1986/3/Add.7 (E/C.12/1988/ SR.16-19)	E/1982/3/Add.41 (E/C.12/1988 SR.16-19)	Overdue	Overdue	Overdue
98. Zambia	10 July 1984	Overdue	E/1986/3/Add.2 (E/1986/WG.1/ SR.4-5 and 7)	Overdue	-	-	-
99. Zimbabwe	13 August 1991	c/	c/	c/	-	-	-

a/ Depending on date of entry into force.

b/ See Economic and Social Council decision 1985/132 of 28 May 1985.

c/ Not yet due.

d/ Through the accession of the German Democratic Republic to the Federal Republic of Germany with effect from 3 October 1990, the two German States have united to form one sovereign State. As from the date of unification, the Federal Republic of Germany will act in the United Nations under the designation of "Germany". The former German Democratic Republic ratified the Covenant on 3 January 1976.

e/ Withdrawn.

f/ Not yet issued for technical reasons, in consultation with the reporting State.

g/ As of 22 May 1990 the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen and the Yemen Arab Republic merged into a single sovereign State, the Republic of Yemen, with Sana'a as its capital. The People's Democratic Republic of Yemen had acceded to the Covenant on 9 May 1977. The Yemen Arab Republic was not a State party to the Covenant.